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TAGS: PFOR MOPS HK TW CH
SUBJ: EX-KMT PRISONERS TO RETURN TO CHINA

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1. THREE OF THE EX-KMT POWS WHO HAVE BEEN IN HONG KONG SINCE APRIL HAVE RETURNED TO CHINA AFTER HAVING BEEN RE-BUFFED IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO REJOIN THEIR FAMILIES ON TAIWAN. THE THREE, CHANG HAI-SHANG, YANG NAN-TSUN, AND CHAO YI-HSUEN, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND THEN DEPARTED FOR CANTON BY TRAIN. CHANG AND CHAO HAVE WIVES AND CHILDREN IN TAIWAN WHILE YANG'S UNCLE, WHO RAISED HIM, LIVES IN TAIWAN. SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, NONE OF THESE THREE HAVE RELATIVES IN THE US.

2. ANOTHER OF THE EX-POW'S WANG PING-YUEH, WAS ISSUED AN IMMEDIATE RELATIVE VISA AUGUST 29 TO JOIN HIS US CITIZEN DAUGHTER IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORDIA. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT PROVIDE A DEFINITE DEPARTURE DATE, WE BELIEVE HE HAS ALREADY DEPARTED HONG KONG. ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE
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GROUP, TSAI SHENG-SAN, HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO REAMIN IN

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HONG KONG UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5 AWAITING WORD FROM TAIWAN
AUTHORITIES. IF HE IS STILL NOT GRANTED PERMISSION
TO GO TO TAIWAN, HE WILL THEN RETURN TO CHINA.

3. THUS, OUT OF TEN, ONE COMMITTED SUICIDE, THREE
RETURNED TO CHINA, THREE HAVE GONE TO THE US, AND THREE
REMAIN IN HONG KONG. ONE OF THE LATTER,
CHOU YAN-HAO, IS WAITING FOR HIS DAUGHTER'S NATURALIZATION
TO QUALIFY FOR IMMEDIATE RELATIVE STATUS TO ENTER THE US.
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